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Skateboarders upset by new park delays

THE development of a world-class skate park in Northampton will be delayed by two months after new plans for the scheme were revealed.

A group of skateboarders and BMX riders from across Northampton have been working for a number of years on plans to build a skate park at Midsummer Meadow, off Bedford Road, near the town centre.

The plans were due to be approved by Northampton Borough Council's planning committee next month. But this week, Guildhall officials revealed new plans would see the park moved 164ft.

The council's cabinet member for regeneration, Councillor Tim Hadland (*Con, Old Duston*) said: "When the plans were submitted earlier in the year, the impact of the road improvements necessary to serve the developing Nunn Mills site was not fully appreciated. This is an area where regeneration is coming forward rapidly and we have to be flexible and able to respond to changing circumstances to take full advantage of all the opportunities to bring prosperity to the town."

"Against a very tough financial backdrop we still remain committed to spending £250,000 to develop a skatepark in Northampton. The delay to the project will only be about two months

"I hope anyone who feels let down will be patient and understand it is on the way."

But the leader of the Northampton Skatepark Action Group, Kevin Charles, said: "We wanted this to be open by the summer holidays for obvious reasons, but it's now been pushed back. We can't understand how in December they were all for the original site, but now they have decided to change it. We are very frustrated."



Kevin Charles (centre), leader of the Northampton Skatepark Action Group, pictured at Midsummer Meadow with skaters Nick Miley, David Johns, Louis Charles and Ashley Seckington

Review for residential car parking

A FULL review of residents' parking zones in Northampton is to be launched after years of complaints about the controversial scheme.

Residents-only parking areas were introduced in a number of Northampton's most congested streets several years ago.

But many residents complained the high number of permits issued made it difficult for drivers to find spaces and the strict time limits for when permits must be displayed made it difficult for many people to have visitors.

The issue reached a head in September last year when former MP Tony Clarke, who is now a member of Northamptonshire County Council, won an appeal against tickets given to him by the authority after successfully claiming the parking zones were not being operated properly.

County Hall is now reviewing all parking zones, asking residents if they still supported the idea of parking permits, what hours they should be used and whether the number of permits issued to each house should be limited.

A spokesman for the council said: "We've been carrying out an area-by-area review of parking restrictions across the county over the past two years."

"We're now looking at Northampton and are carrying out a review of all residents' parking zones in the town to ensure they're fit for purpose and still meet the needs of the community."

"Consultation is now starting with a view to implementing any changes at the end of the year."



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Tom Winfield put his first aid training to good use when a baby had a seizure on a bus journey

Tom hailed a hero after saving baby

A YOUNG student saved the day when a baby suffered a sudden seizure on a Northampton bus.

Tom Winfield, aged 19, of Fir Tree Walk in Westone, Northampton, was making his way home last Tuesday at around 10pm when the bus he was travelling on came to an abrupt stop.

Mr Winfield, who is studying human physiology at the University of Portsmouth, said he saw a mother and father rush off the bus with their little boy.

He said they laid him on a grass verge near to where the bus had stopped just after Abington Park in Wellingborough Road, Abington.

He said people crowded around the baby, who looked to be about a year old, and he decided to get off the bus to see if he could help.

Mr Winfield, who has been attending weekly first aid sessions at

university since September, said: "I didn't know what was going on but as soon as I realised something was wrong I wondered if I should see if I could help because I know first aid."

"I thought to myself, what is the point in knowing first aid if I'm not going to use it when it is needed, so I got off the bus to see if I could help."

The incident was the first time Mr Winfield had used his first aid skills in a real life situation.

He said he checked to see if the boy's airways were blocked and put him in a safe position until paramedics arrived at the scene.

Mr Winfield, who works part-time in a warehouse in Market Harborough, said: "I am really glad I took up the first aid course."

"I never thought I would have to use it in a situation like that but it just hits home how important it is and I am happy I could help in some way."

Three arrested in Operation Guardian

THREE people were arrested after a number of warrants were executed in Northampton as part of Operation Guardian.

Two people were arrested on suspicion of intent to supply drugs following a warrant at an address in Bramhall Rise, Duston. An amount of cannabis was seized and an 18-year-old man and a 21-year-old man were arrested.

A second warrant in Aberdare Road, Spencer resulted in the arrest of a 24-year-old wom-

an, who was charged with cultivation of cannabis. A cannabis factory and a quantity of plants were seized.

At the same time, 18 'disruption visits' were carried out and ten prolific offenders were visited by a senior officer.

In the eastern police sector, staff engaged in a car-safe initiative where they highlighted 47 vehicles with valuables left on display. The registration details were taken down and letters sent to the registered owners.

Flats for waste land

A TOTAL of 45 new flats could soon be built on a piece of waste ground in Northampton. Plans have been submitted to Northampton Borough Council to build the apartments in Old Towcester Road, Far Cotton. The council is due to decide whether the plans can go ahead by the end of March.

Row race on river

A SERIES of rowing races will take place on the River Nene on Saturday, January 28. Racing will take place in four divisions with up to 40 boats taking part in each division. Last year 127 crews and about 400 people of all ages took part in the race, making it the largest rowing event in Northamptonshire. The whole course which starts above the Weston Mill Lock and runs up stream for 1,800m is accessible for spectators on foot and there is no entrance fee. The finish line is by the bridge on the A428 Bedford Road. The event starts at 9.30am.

Dinner for Burns night

THE NORTHAMPTON Town and County Association will celebrate the life of their national Bard Robert Burns with their annual dinner and dance. The event will be held at St George's Hall in St George's Avenue, Northampton on Friday, January 27 at 7.30pm. The association has been running since the 1920s. Tickets cost £29. For details or to book, call Northampton 637405.

Chapels to be restored

THE restoration of chapels at the Kingsthorpe and Towcester Road cemeteries in Northampton was due to start next week. A total of £67,000 has been set aside for the restoration of the buildings, which date between 1883 and 1900. The majority of the work at both chapels will focus on restoring period flooring.

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Events are planned

TO celebrate the Olympics and the Queen's Jubilee this year Northampton Borough Council is organising a range of events including an Olympic Torch Relay, a Godiva Awakes parade, screenings of the Olympics on big screens in the town and a Queen's Jubilee party in one of the town's parks. There will also be a range of animal-themed attractions as well as other sporting and cultural events throughout the summer. The town's museum will also be putting on a packed programme of shows, exhibitions, story telling, tours, talks and children's crafts workshops.

'80s party night at hall

AN '80s party night will take place at Whitebury Hall Hotel & Spa on Friday, January 27. A band will be playing hits by Wham, Madonna, Duran Duran, Madness, Bananarama, Culture Club and Dexy's Midnight Runners. The evening starts at 7.30pm, with a disco until 12.30am. Tickets cost £45 per person including a three-course dinner, half bottle of house wine and entertainment. To book or for more information call 0845 400 0003.

Award for retailer

A SAILING retailer based in Northampton has been named marine retailer of the year. Pinnell & Bax, which operates out of purpose-built premises in Heathfield Way, Kings Heath, took the accolade at the Marine Trades Association Dinner at the London Boat Show this week. The company was formed by Alan Bax and Ian Pinnell and has been based in Northampton since 1986.

Dates set for festival

ALTHORP has announced this year's annual Literary Festival will run from June 15 to 17.



A SECOND portrait believed to be of Victorian author Emily Bronte has been handed to J P Humbert Auctioneers in Towcester

Second Emily Bronte painting auctioned

ANOTHER oil painting believed to be of Emily Bronte has been handed to a Towcester auction house less than a month after a controversial painting of the author fetched £23,836.

The new painting depicts a pensive-looking Victorian woman, and has 'Emily Jane Bronte' painted in a corner, with more indistinct writing on the other side.

It was handed to JP Humbert by a private consignor after the publicity concerning the previous portrait of the Wuthering Heights author, which had experts divided

on its authenticity.

Auctioneer Jonathan Humbert said: "I am amazed that this second painting has turned up on our doorstep. One unknown portrait of Emily Bronte is luck enough but two in two months is quite remarkable. This painting is definitely mid-19th century and further, has been attributed to Miss Bronte by the artist at the time of painting."

The portrait is set to go on sale on February 23 and is estimated to sell for between £3,000 and £4,000.

Homes plan for village thrown out by council

PLANS to build a new housing estate in Brixworth were dismissed following objections by an MP, eight parish councils and 3,000 residents.

More than 100 members of the public attended a planning meeting at Daventry District Council's offices, where the application to develop 150 new homes to the south west of the village was rejected by the committee.

Chairman of the council's planning committee, Councillor Frank Wiig (*Con, Brixworth*), presided over the meeting and all members voted against the development.

Bob Chattaway, a former Brixworth parish councillor, who resigned in order to fight the plans and form the Brixworth Against New Estates campaign group, outlined his objections to the plans at the meeting.

Following the meeting, he said: "It's wonderful news. We are determined to stop Brixworth becoming an urban sprawl. We value the countryside."

Mr Chattaway said the development would place further strain on the village's facilities, including schools, shops and the doctors' surgery, which he said were full to capacity.

He added: "The village is not sustainable any more."

"We have had support from all over the village and support from surrounding villages as those residents have to use the same strained facilities."

There is a possibility that the developers may appeal the decision and Mr Chattaway said: "This may only be round one but we are prepared to fight it all of the way. It's essential that we do for Brixworth."

The proposed site is a field rented by a local farmer from the Society of Merchant Venturers, who bought it and several more acres around the village in the 1970s.

As well as the homes, Carter Jonas wanted to install allotments and a play area.

Mike Robinson, associate planner at Carter Jonas, Oxford, said: "We expected the decision given the level of opposition and the council officer's recommendation to the committee to refuse the application."

Around 3,000 people signed a petition against the proposal, 800 wrote formal objection letters and MP Chris Heaton-Harris and eight parish councils of neighbouring villages, including Brixworth, raised objections.

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Car crash claims lives of two teens

POLICE have urged motorists to take care when driving after a car crash claimed the lives of two teenagers in Northamptonshire.

Charlotte Filer, aged 17 and 19-year-old Ryan Kirk died as a result of the crash in Grafton Underwood last Tuesday night.

The double fatal means three people have now died on the county's roads in the first two weeks of 2012. Just 19 people died in the whole of 2011, the lowest figure since records began.

Sgt Hugh Dixon, of Northamptonshire Police's collision investigation team, said: "Sadly, road deaths can be a bit like buses, none for ages and a load come along at once."

"Last year we had seven in a month, that's more than a third of our yearly total, so a spate like this is not indicative of what the rest of the year will be like."

"But just because the stats were low last year does not mean we can be complacent. People still need to drive with caution."

Miss Filer, who was studying hairdressing at Tresham College, and Mr Kirk, of Briggs Lodge, Denford Ash near Thrapston, died following the crash on Warkton Road near Grafton Underwood at 6.50pm on Tuesday.

Their yellow Citroen Saxo car crossed the carriageway and was in collision with a silver Vauxhall Astra travelling in the opposite direction.

The driver of the Astra, a 33-year-old woman from Kettering, was taken to Kettering General Hospital but was not seriously injured.

Miss Filer was pronounced dead at the scene and Mr Kirk died later in hospital.

Witnesses to the crash can call the Drivewatch Hotline on 0800 174615.

School making good progress - Ofsted

A PRIMARY school in Northampton which is currently in special measures is continuing to make good progress, according to a new Ofsted report.

Lings Primary School, which was identified as a school that needed to improve following an inspection in March 2010, was said to be maintaining a "steady trend" of improvement.

A report of a monitoring visit, which took place on December 8, stated the "vast majority" of pupils were responding well

to the positive climate for learning.

The report said: "Many pupils state that they find learning exciting and love coming to school because of the extra range of activities that are available for them, such as the newly-implemented clubs to develop their sporting and artistic skills. Incidents of poor behaviour are diminishing because of the rapidly improving positive climate for learning and trust that is being built within the school."

Recognition for group

A SOCIAL enterprise that teaches school-children gardening, cooking, arts, crafts and environmental conservation has been awarded the Social Enterprise Mark. The mark recognises The Little Green House, which was founded in Northampton and now operates countywide, is in business to help society and protect the environment.

Fundraising ball planned

SYWELL Aerodrome will host the first fundraising summer ball this year for a charity that supports people in the automotive industry in times of need. Guests at BEN Blades Summer Ball will have the chance to take to the skies and enjoy two aerobatic displays from solid ground on June 21. Tickets start at £225. For details visit www.ben.org.uk/events

Offer time running out

TIME is running out to catch 'Early Bird' prices for this year's MotoGP at Silverstone. Fans have until 5pm on Tuesday, January 31, to buy tickets with up to 20 per cent off. Three day and roving grandstand tickets are available for the MotoGP world championship, taking place at the circuit between June 15 and 17. Prices start at £12 and children under 15 go free. For more information go to www.silverstone.co.uk or call 0844 3728 260.

Quiz night at golf club

A QUIZ night and Sunday carvery at Silverstone Golf Club will be held next Friday, January 20 at the clubhouse. Entry costs £7.95 per person and includes dinner. For details call the club on 01280 8513200 or go to www.silverstonegolfclub.co.uk

Jumble sale for rescue

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Bike ride for gym pair

TWO GYM-GOERS will take part in a 12 hour exercise bike challenge for charity. Record breaking motorcycle racer Maria Costello from Northampton has teamed up with sport-lover Emily Campbell for the challenge at Dallington Racquets and Fitness Club in Poyntz Lane, Dallington, Northampton, on February 20 from 7.30am. The event will raise funds for Coming Home, the fund-raising campaign for the Armed Forces charity Haig Housing Trust. Coming Home aims to raise £20 million over the next five years, to provide specially adapted homes for severely injured and disabled Service people. The pair will be joined every hour by a new spinning instructor and a class of spinners, including members of the Northampton Saints rugby team. To sponsor them visit https://mydonate.bt.com/events/spinnathonmaria_costello/56816. To take part, which costs £5, call Northampton 592929. Visit www.coming-home.org.uk

Tribute to Robbie

A ROBBIE Williams tribute night will be held at Whittlebury Hall this week. The evening, which starts at 7.30pm tomorrow, will include performances of all the singer's greatest hits including *Angels*, *Let Me Entertain You*, *Rock DJ* and *Millennium*, as well as a set three-course dinner, half bottle of wine per person and a disco until 12.30am. It costs £45 per person, or £85 with an overnight stay and breakfast. To book call 0845 400 0003.

Test your knowledge

A GENERAL knowledge quiz night will take place in Hartwell village this weekend. The quiz will be held at Hartwell and District Conservative Club from 8.30pm on Saturday. Entry costs £1 per person and the winners will receive a £20 voucher to spend at the club, as well as get the opportunity to set the next quiz.



West Northamptonshire Development Corporation is proposing to build a new £6.5 million innovation cube opposite the railway station

Go ahead for town centre 'Glass cube'

THE DEVELOPMENT of a landmark glass cube near Northampton town centre has been approved by officials, despite concerns about where the 325 people who will work in the building will park.

The West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC) first revealed plans for the six-storey Innovation Cube to be built opposite the town's railway station in November last year.

The building is designed as a home for small businesses, including ones created as a result of research and development at The University of Northampton.

Plans for the building were approved by the WNDC's planning committee for Northampton last night, despite officials revealing the completed building would only have three parking spaces, which

would be reserved for disabled drivers.

Explaining how the parking problem would be tackled, the WNDC's regeneration manager, Paul Quinn, said people working at the Cube would be able to park in the nearby Chalk Lane public car park.

He said: "We know people will come to the building in their cars, but there are a number of under-used car parks that are not far from the building."

Explaining the ethos behind the cube, he added: "It says Northampton is ready and open for business and we believe it's an important step forward for the economic regeneration of the town. It's a bold proposal when the economy is at a low ebb, but we believe the time is right for Northampton."

The building will cost a total of £6.5 million, with funding coming from a number of sources, including the European Union.

Costs of commuting raised in Parliament

THE INCREASING amount having to be paid by Northampton's rail commuters has been raised by Ed Miliband in the Houses of Parliament.

During a fiery argument with the Prime Minister, the leader of the opposition claimed Northampton's commuters were paying too much to get to London following an increase in ticket prices during the New Year.

Calling on the Prime Minister to scrap a policy change which he said allowed train companies to increase ticket prices by up to 11 per cent, Mr Miliband said: "That's why someone travelling

from Northampton to London will see a rise in a season ticket of over £300. Will you now stand up to the train companies, get a better deal for commuters and change your policy?"

The debate, which came during the first Prime Minister's Questions of the year, then descended into an argument over which party was responsible for the increases in ticket prices.

Mr Cameron admitted the only way of raising money for the railways was through ticket prices or taxes, but insisted the Government was investing in railways.

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Old school sites are still empty

THE LEADERS of Northamptonshire County Council have been accused of incompetence after it emerged that out of 16 former school sites across Northampton which were due to be sold for more than £90 million in 2007, only three have been sold to date, earning less than £5 million.

The school sites, which are spread across Northampton, were declared 'surplus to the authority's needs' following the scrapping of the town's middle schools in 2004.

In 2006, at the height of the UK's housing boom, more than 100 developers were queuing up to buy the pieces of land, with more than 1,500 houses expected to be built across the 16 sites.

The council eventually chose to sell all the sites to just one developer, house builder Barratt, for more than £90 million, but that deal fell through in 2008 following the national housing market collapse.

The council then pledged to sell the sites separately, but information obtained by the *Chronicle & Echo* shows that as of last night, only three of the 16 sites had been sold.

The leader of the authority, Councillor Jim Harker (*Con, Kettering Rural*) defended the council's position, arguing now is not the right time to sell the sites.

But the leader of the opposition at County Hall, Councillor Brendan Glynnane (*Lib Dem, Delapre*) labelled the lack of sales a 'spectacular disaster', claiming the money could have been used to buy new street lights or improve the county's roads.

He said: "They trumpeted

this as good financial management back in 2007, saying the best thing to do was one big deal, but at the time, we said the sites should have been sold separately.

"If they had been sold to individual companies rather than going for the one big deal of £90 million, most of these sites would now have been developed and the council would have got the money in.

"But I think the way they actually handled it shows complete incompetence. It was a political policy to go for the big bucks and it failed spectacularly."

The opposition leader has now pledged to push the council's Conservative leaders for more information on what is being done to sell the remaining sites and said he believed sales should be actively pursued as the council faces making savings of £105 million over the next four years.

He said: "These school sites are assets that belong to the taxpayers of Northamptonshire."

"The leaders of the council keep telling us they've got to squeeze everything out of every last asset they've got, but they're clearly not doing that."

"If they sell these remaining sites now, they certainly won't get the £90 million they should have got back in 2007, but any money they could get could help pay for vital things like new street lights."

Of the 16 school sites, sales have so far been agreed on three, Cherry Orchard Middle, Ryelands Middle and Great Billing Middle, earning the authority just over £4.8 million.

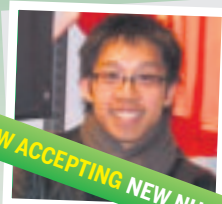
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Millway Middle School, are under offer to developers.

Two more sites, St Luke's Middle School in Duston and St Mary's Middle School, have also been transferred to community organisations.

Discussing the number of sites which remain unsold, Councillor Jim Harker, who has led the council since 2005, said it would be foolish to sell the sites when the property market is still struggling.

He said: "Nobody could have predicted the way the housing market was

going to collapse and I still believe the judgement we made back in 2007 was right at the time.

"Nobody can sell land now, with the way the economy is, and there's no point in selling it off cheaply.

"It's better to wait until the market improves, or at least until we could get reasonable values for the sites.

"If we could sell them for a reasonable value now obviously we would, but we are where we are, the whole economy is in a different situation to what it was several years ago.

"There's absolutely no point in selling these sites now for ridiculous figures when if we hold on for a little while, the economy will have turned round and land values will have gone up again."

The total area of land covered by the 16 sites adds up to 93 acres.

When Barratt struck their deal to buy all the sites in 2007, the company predicted it would make more than £300 million by building houses on the land.

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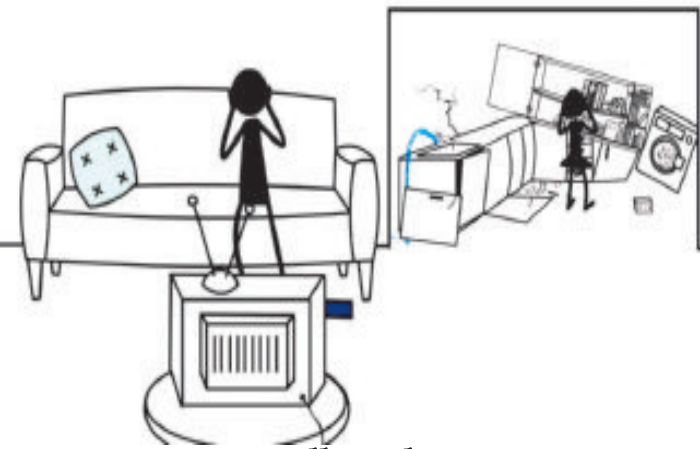
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Workers praised for rescuing man from burning car

TWO heroic Highways Agency road maintenance workers have been praised by Northamptonshire Police for rescuing a motorist from a burning car.

Richie Stripp and Tony Austin, who work for Highways Agency contractor, AOne+, maintaining motorways and major trunk roads in the East Midlands, were returning from a repair job when they came across the accident near the Wootton junction on the A45.

Mr Stripp said: "There were several members of the public already on the scene and clearly panicking about what to do. When we arrived in our maintenance vehicle and high-viz clothing, all eyes turned to us for assistance."

Before they knew what was happening the car caught fire, with the dazed driver still trapped inside.

Mr Stripp added: "Neither of us gave it a second thought; we knew instinctively that we had to get the driver out and move the onlookers away from the incident



Richie Stripp and Tony Austin were praised for their bravery

in case the vehicle exploded."

Mr Austin added: "Once we had got the driver safely out of the car, we also closed the slip road using the cones aboard our vehicle to stop other motorists coming to harm and also to allow the emergency services to get immediate access to the scene once

they arrived."

The driver concerned, who wished to remain anonymous, has expressed his sincere gratitude to the pair.

Superintendent Sean Bell, from Northamptonshire Police, said: "Immediately, without regard for their own safety, the crew had gone to the burning car and between them got the driver out, consciously asking what injuries he had sustained."

"The driver was having a medical episode and was unable to help himself. When he finally came round he had no recollection of what had happened and where he was."

"Not only did they rescue the driver but managed to keep all the public back and close the slip road prior to us arriving with the fire service, thus keeping others safe as well."

"If Richie and Tony had not acted in such a fashion, it may have become a fatality."

The incident happened on November 29 but details have only just been released.



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Jobs fear at HQ as firm cuts staff

DOZENS of jobs could be lost at Barclaycard's headquarters in Northampton after the firm yesterday announced plans to cut more than 400 posts across the country.

The job cuts will hit Barclays technology and infrastructure divisions, with a total of 422 jobs facing the axe up and down the country.

The *Mercury & Citizen* understands the majority of the losses will hit Barclays offices elsewhere in the country, particularly in Cheshire. However, between 30 and 50 jobs could still be axed at its offices in Brackmills.

The technology division is believed to provide services for both Barclays and Barclaycard across the UK.

The firm said it would make every effort to mitigate compulsory redundancies, pointing out that the 422 job losses represented less than one per cent of its UK staff.

Barclays denied allegations from union leaders that work was being transferred to Lithuania, saying the cuts were part of "essential changes" to its technology and infrastructure division.

A spokesman said: "We need



Barclaycard's headquarters in Brackmills, Northampton

to make essential changes to our technology and infrastructure division so that we can innovate in new technologies and services for our customers and be as effective and efficient as possible.

"Whilst regrettably this will mean job losses, we will make every effort to mitigate compulsory redundancies and are working closely with Unite and impacted staff."

The bank said it would open a voluntary redundancy register under moves to minimise compulsory job losses.

David Fleming, national officer of the Unite union, said the vast majority of the cuts would

hit staff in Cheshire. He said: "The decision by Barclays Technology to cut 422 jobs is a New Year's blow for the staff."

"Unite has strongly opposed the sending of some of this work to Lithuania, when there are already highly-trained workers carrying out this work."

"The vast majority of jobs will be going from Radbrooke Hall, Cheshire. There will also be jobs cut in Northampton and a scattering among other sites around the country," he claimed.

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Clarendon Day Nursery has a new defibrillator thanks to fundraising by Emma and Andy Hewitt

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LIFE-SAVING equipment has been installed at a Northampton primary school thanks to a tireless fund-raising campaign by two parents.

Clarendon Day Nursery, in Tebbutt's Yard, Earls Barton, welcomed the delivery of a defibrillator, which is the only piece of medical equipment that will restore the heart rhythm after a cardiac arrest.

The equipment was funded by a variety of charity events organised by Earls Barton couple Emma and Andy Hewitt, whose three-year-old son Alex attends the nursery.

The couple worked alongside charity SADS UK, which supports research into Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome (SADS) and helps to organise the installation of cardiac equipment in the community to help save lives.

Mrs Hewitt, aged 38, was diagnosed with a genetic heart condition, known as Brugada Syndrome, in February last year and her son, Alex, also has the mutated gene.

The couple are planning to have defibrillators installed in other Northampton schools.

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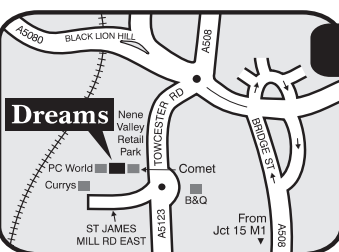
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Town council to adopt CCTV

COUNCILLORS have voted to save the CCTV system in Daventry town centre after nine months of uncertainty, but only after a nail-biting decision that rested on a single vote.

Daventry Town Council this week voted to take over responsibility for the town's security cameras, and it will now out-source the service.

The meeting was told unless the town council voted to adopt the service, Daventry District Council (DDC) – which currently owns and pays for the cameras – would start to dismantle it from April.

The district council is currently paying Northampton Borough Council to run the system in the town.

The district council announced in April last year it would withdraw its funding for the cameras.

But the deal agreed on Monday will instead see the town council pay £32,000 in 2012/2013, with £15,000 from the district council and £10,000 from Northamptonshire Police.

However, the decision to take over the cameras was opposed by some members of the town council.

Councillor Maureen Luke said: "CCTV doesn't just benefit people from Daventry. It is the hub for the district and the cameras benefit everyone who comes here."

Councillor Mark Wesley said: "I was sceptical, to say the least, of CCTV when the issue was first raised, but the more I've heard the more I've felt we

need to do something. But we keep on prevaricating.

"The district council has absolved its responsibility.

"If we prevaricate any more then the network will be de-commissioned."

The council was divided when it came to the final decision, so it was chairman, Colin Morgan, who cast the deciding vote in favour of taking over the cameras.

The CCTV network, worth £300,000, will now be transferred to the town council's ownership.

Running the system will add £32,000 to the town council's budget, a cost which they voted to add onto council tax bills for people living in the town.

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Police training in high-risk scenarios is set to go global

A PROGRAMME to train police in Northamptonshire about dealing with 'high-risk' situations could be rolled out across the globe after forces as far away as Hong Kong expressed an interest in the adopting the scheme.

Since May last year Northamptonshire Police has been training all of the force's response officers with a series of role play scenarios. The scenarios, which are

played out by theatre students at the University of Northampton and some of the county's schools, put officers in real-life high-risk situations where police across the UK have previously failed to deal with victims of crime appropriately. Officers are then observed in how they deal with the situation.

Police have also been addressed by victims whose

family members have been failed by officers in other parts of the country.

Wootton Hall bosses say the training has helped bring down the number of complaints against response officers by 33 per cent this year and say police are now better equipped to deal with victims in critical incidents.

The pioneering scheme has attracted interest from across the country, as well

as from police in Australia, America, Canada, Holland, as well as Hong Kong.

Chief Inspector Andy Cox, who devised the training, said around 250 response officers had already undergone the programme, while other departments, including call centre staff, would also be put through the scheme.

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Football ground relay for charity

THOUSANDS of people are expected to take part in a relay between all 92 football league grounds in the country to help raise money in the fight against violence following the murder of a Northampton tourist.

People can run, cycle, skateboard, rollerblade, swim or use any non-motorised means to complete one leg of the relay in aid of Always A Chance, which tackles the social causes of violent crime in the UK.

The charity was set up in memory of 24-year-old James Kouzaris and 25-year-old James Cooper who were shot dead while on holiday in Florida in April.

Mr Kouzaris, of Northampton, and Mr Cooper, of Warwick, were on holiday together with Mr Cooper's parents in the upmarket island city of Long-

boat Key, about 12 miles from the crime scene.

The 92 Football Club Relay will be staged between February and April and will cover 2,200 miles across England and Wales.

The relay will see Always A Chance promoting its message for the first time on a national scale and it hopes to raise £200,000 during the 12-week fund-raiser through half-time presentations and bucket collections en-route.

Charity chief executive Joe Hallett said: "We are a youthful charity - everyone involved is under the age of 26 - and we want to show that young people have the ability and opportunity to help other young people who are less fortunate than themselves."

"We're really keen to make it a fresh

and fun charity and that's what this event is about.

"For football fans this represents a great opportunity to get involved with their favourite club, and maybe even meet some of the team."

"It's also a great way for people to raise money for a charity close to their hearts, as we're more than happy to split the money raised with other good causes."

People of different ages, abilities and backgrounds will be able to take part in the relay. The shortest leg will be the half-mile between the Nottingham Forest and Notts County grounds, with the longest being the final 117-mile stretch from Manchester United's home at Old Trafford back to Sixfields stadium in Northampton.



Chief executive of Always A Chance, Joe Hallett, pictured left, with Paul Davies, says the charity hopes £200,000 will be raised from the football ground relay

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RESEARCH carried out by The University of Northampton Business School has revealed the effort of providing service with a smile can leave workers feeling "emotionally exhausted and cynical".

A team of psychologists, led by Dr Cristina Quinoques-Garcia, asked 199 customer service employees to complete a questionnaire.

The workers' answers measured the extent to which they were required to simulate emotion in their jobs, the amount of effort they had to put in to achieve this and the extent to which they were emotionally exhausted and cynical.

The results showed that people who felt they had to make a greater effort than most to simulate cheerfulness were significantly more likely to be left feeling both emotionally exhausted and cynical.

Dr Quinoques-Garcia said: "This study has two practical implications. The perceived effort of candidates should be evaluated at the recruitment stage as this could help identify those individuals who are more vulnerable to burnout."

"And organisations should have mechanisms in place to help employees build resources that help them cope with the emotional labour they have to carry out when dealing with customers."

The findings were presented to the annual conference of the British Psychological Society's Division of Occupational Psychology in Chester by psychologists from The University of Northampton Business School, the Autonoma University of Madrid and the University of Southampton.

In the study, almost half of the sample scored high levels on emotional exhaustion – a total of 48.5 per cent – and nearly 30 per cent of the participants scored high levels of cynicism.

Burnout syndrome, which develops over time with both cynicism symptoms followed by ones of emotional exhaustion, is associated with high levels of absences from work and voluntary turnover which results in high costs for organisations.

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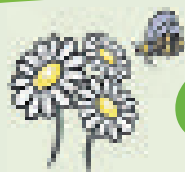
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Naseby wind farm battle is taken to House of Lords

LORD Naseby is to tackle the Government about plans to build a wind farm next to the historic Battle of Naseby site in Northamptonshire.

A planning inspector last month overturned Daventry District Council's decision to block energy firm EON's plans to build six turbines near the Naseby battlefield.

The decision was labelled "disgraceful" by the area's MP, Chris Heaton-Harris, and strongly criticised by historians, who said the move would damage views of the battlefield for generations.

To highlight opposition to the plans, Lord Naseby was due to raise the issue in the House of Lords this afternoon, when he was expected to ask whether the Government would intervene in the issue. The Lord's involvement has been welcomed by historians who have been campaigning for years to boost Naseby's reputation on the international stage.

Martin Marix Evans, who has written books on Naseby and is trustee of the Battlefields Trust, said: "I hope the Government's ministers will realise how im-



portant this is when it's brought up in the House of Lords.

"It's great that Lord Naseby has decided to take the issue up. He's doing an immense amount of work for the battlefield at the moment and is really helping us with our project to build a visitor centre close to the battle site.

"Hopefully the people in power will take notice of Naseby now it is being mentioned on such a big stage."

The planning inspector allowed the wind farm development to go ahead despite admitting the turbines would harm the battlefield.

He argued the damage would be minimised because the tur-

bines would be taken down in 25 years' time.

EON have also said they firmly believed the wind farm 'represents the right technology, in the right location to ensure energy security and combat climate change'.

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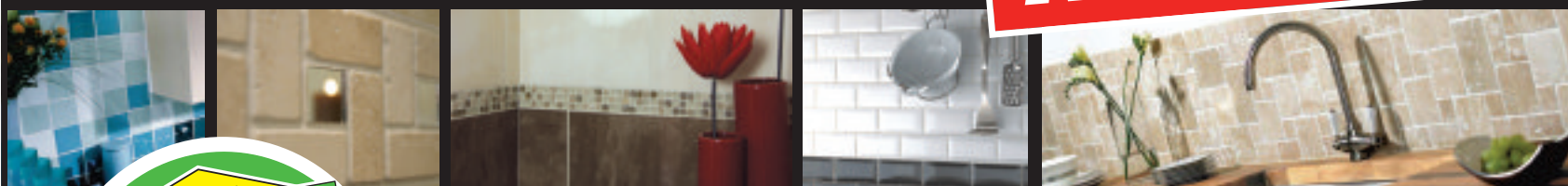
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Hoover championed the creation of a centralised fingerprint database that allowed the agency to track offenders across states.

His achievements were considerable but his methods were heavily criticised, including supposed heavy-handed treatment of suspects

and secret dossiers on important figures, such as the presidents and their wives, which could be used to strengthen his position on Capitol Hill.

As Hoover, played with scenery-chewing gusto by Leonardo DiCaprio in Clint Eastwood's handsomely crafted and slow-burning biopic, tells a close ally, "No one freely shares power in Washington."

Eastwood crafts a meticulous and elegiac portrait of the man, whose professional travails were almost as fascinating as the swirl of rumours surrounding his close relationship with FBI assistant director Clyde Tolson. Following Hoover's death, Tolson accepted the flag draped over

his mentor's coffin and inherited J Edgar's estate.

They are buried close to each other in the Congressional Cemetery. Screenwriter Dustin Lance Black, who won an Academy Award for Milk, underpins his history lesson with a tender and chaste romance between the two men.

The film opens with Hoover (DiCaprio) clinging to power, assisted as ever by loyal secretary Helen Gandy (Naomi Watts).

He begins to dictate his memoirs to Agent Smith (Ed Westwick) and drifts back in time in hazy reminiscences to the 1919 bombings which sent shockwaves through Washington DC.

With Clyde (Armie Hammer) by his side, Hoover becomes embroiled in the ill-fated search for the missing infant son of aviator Charles Lindbergh (Josh Lucas) and clashes with Robert F Kennedy (Jeffrey Donovan).

Away from the corridors of power, Hoover strives tirelessly to impress his domineering mother, Anna Marie (Dame Judi Dench), who instructs him to hold firm when others doubt him: "Faith, Edgar, don't wilt like a little flower."

J Edgar is overlong at 136 minutes and the ageing make-up used to transform DiCaprio into a liver-spotted septuagenarian isn't convincing.

However, his performance is electrifying, eyes burning bright as he tells Clyde, "Sometimes you have to bend the laws a little in order to keep your country safe."

Hammer cuts a fine figure as the loyal protege and Watts makes the most of her small but perfectly formed role.

Dench offers sterling support, sending a chill down the spine as she pointedly makes clear her views on homosexuality to her boy.

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Since the band's original formation by members of the disbanded Cudworth Colliery Band in 1917, Grimethorpe have been regular competitors in national and international competitions, more often than not taking first prize and never coming lower than fifth in their entire career.

The appeal of the Grimethorpe Colliery Band dates back to 1992 when the government at the time announced the first details of nationwide pit closures just five days before the band were due to take

part in the final of the National Brass Band Championships.

Grimethorpe triumphed at the convention, to become the Champion Brass Band of Great Britain.

Further fame and recognition followed in 1996 when the band featured on the soundtrack of the film *Brassed Off*, starring Tara Fitzgerald, Ewan McGregor and Peter Postlethwaite. The film took Grimethorpe to international stardom. In 2004 the band topped the classical music charts with a CD selection of their most popular numbers, and in both 2006 and 2007 they were once again crowned National Brass Band Champions of Great Britain.

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Northampton: Camouflage, Thomas a Becket, St James Road.

Northampton: Munster weekend with Smudge, Foundryman's Arms, St James Road.

Northampton: Attitude, Kingsley Park WMC.

Northampton: Earth Man Sounds, Jessie from Inspirational Radio, The Crispin, Clare Street, 8pm-late.

THEATRE

Northampton: Anton & Erin – Let's Do It, Derngate stage, 7.30pm. Box office 01604 624811.

Northampton: Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club, Andrew Bird, Susan Murray and Colin Owens, Royal & Derngate Underground, 7.45pm for 8.15pm. Box office 01604 624811.

Northampton: *The Gondoliers*, Northampton Gilbert & Sullivan Group, Royal stage, 7.45pm. Box office 01604 624811.

OTHER

Northampton: Exhibition: Stamp Out Hate Crime, recognising Holocaust Memorial Day and LGBT History Month, Northampton Museum & Art Gallery, Guildhall Road until Mar 4.

SATURDAY MUSIC

Brafield: John Leicester (vocals), WMC,

Bedford Road (A428), 8pm.

Northampton: Rock 'n' roll night, Lord Byron, Kingsley Park Terrace.

Northampton: Horse and Jerusalem, 3pm and evening; Munster v Saints, 6pm, Swan and Helmet Irish Bar, Clare Street.

Northampton: Mercy Street, Foundryman's Arms, St James Road.

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Northampton: Jam session, Crown and Anchor, Victoria Road, 9pm.

Northampton: Jazz night, The Longboat, Eastfield Road, Duston*.

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THEATRE

Northampton: Grimethorpe Colliery Band, Derngate, 3pm. 01604 624811.

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Northampton: Quiz, The Rover, Weedon Road, 8pm*.

Northampton: Music and fun quiz, Whitehills PH, Harborough Road*.

Northampton: Rob Benedict's pub quiz, Old White Hart, Cotton End, 7.30pm*.

Northampton: Rob Benedict's pub quiz, The Abington, Wellingborough Road.*

Northampton: Quiz night, Barratts Club, Kingsthorpe Road*.

Northampton: General knowledge quiz, The Artizan, Artizan Road, 8.15pm*.

MONDAY MUSIC

Northampton: Karaoke, Golden Horse, Southampton Road, 4pm-7pm*.

Northampton: Open mic, Lamplighter, Overstone Road, 9pm.

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Northampton: Quiz, Romany, Trinity Avenue, 8pm*.

Northampton: Rob Benedict's pub quiz, Charles Bradlaugh, Earl Street, 8pm*.

Northampton: Open Circle, Spiritualist Church, 89 St Michael's Road, 7.30pm.

TUESDAY MUSIC

Abthorpe: Open mic, the New Inn. 01327 860344.

Northampton: Jazz Lounge, Wig & Pen, St Giles Street, 9pm-11pm; free*.

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WEDNESDAY MUSIC

Northampton: Kingsthorpe Jazz Club presents Red Alert, Mike Kemp featuring Chez Chesterman, King Billy PH, Kingsthorpe village, 8.30pm.

Northampton: The John O'Leary Band, Malt Shovel Tavern, 121 Bridge Street. 01604 234212*.

Northampton: Bohemia open mic showcase, Lord Byron, Kingsley Park Terrace, 8pm. 01604 714200.

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ROADTEST: Toyota Yaris TR 1.3 Auto

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Yaris mans up



everything fits but acres of hard plastic are unlikely to have male motorheads dreaming of the ownership experience.

The old model was spacious within its modest dimensions; the new one gains a little interior room and slightly larger boot, thanks to thinner (but still comfortably supportive) front seats and a slimmer tailgate lock. Thoughtful stuff.

The newcomer also weighs a little less than before and smoothes its way through the air better than anything else in its class. That ought to mean less work for the engine and fewer visits to the filling station. And it seems to work; my week at the wheel recorded 47mpg on the car's trip computer.

That's extra impressive considering the £1,000 worth of automatic gearbox on the test car. I enjoyed my clutch-free progress, which turned the car into an ideal about-towner and never felt out of its depth on the motorway either.

Sometimes it was too clever, changing down for you if it sensed the car was descending a hill and the driver

was braking. That simply meant a strained sounding engine and an instant desire to change up manually on the racer-like paddles behind the steering wheel.

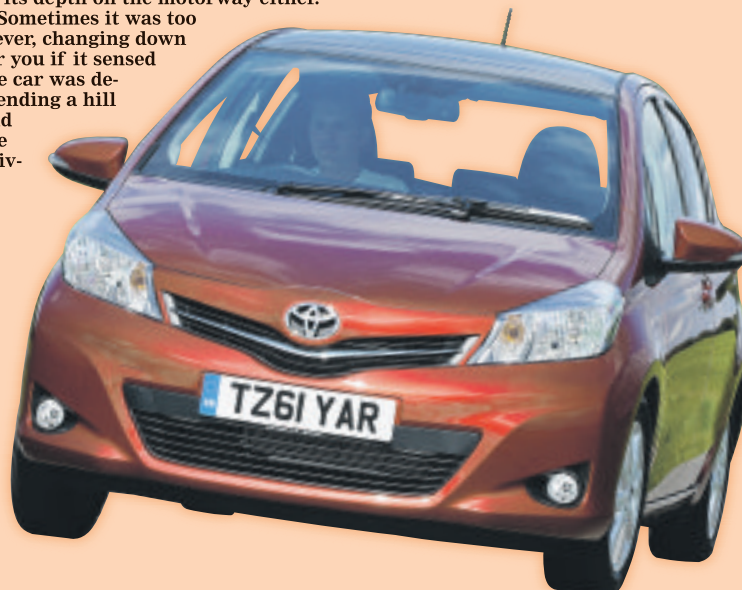
Talking steering wheels; that on the Yaris is the nicest I've come across in months; leather covered and sensuously shaped under the fingers.

At low speeds the extra soundproofing in the latest car is obvious in the way it performs like a much larger vehicle. At higher speeds there's rather more racket, but never enough to intrude on a conversation.

The Yaris also stays composed on poor roads, with a ride good enough to pass muster in a dearer car.

So it passes all the practical tests with flying colours. What the latest Yaris is not is exciting to drive.

But the likely buyer won't worry much about that and ought to be impressed instead by its obvious quality and the friendly and unassuming way the car goes about its owner's business.



FACTFILE

CAR: Toyota Yaris TR 1.3 Auto
PRICE: £14,260
DRIVETRAIN: 1.3 litre 98bhp petrol engine, automatic gearbox
PERFORMANCE: Top speed 109mph 0-62mph 12.3 seconds
ECONOMY: Euro average 55.4mpg CO2 118g/km road tax £0 first year, then £30
SIZE: 3885mm long 1695mm wide
SAFETY: EuroNCAP not tested
INSURANCE: Group 8
WARRANTY: Five years or 100,000 miles

A BIT longer than before, a bit lower and (hurrah!) no wider; the latest Yaris is intended to offer a little more space and look a lot meaner on a street near you soon.

Still built in France but much more finely honed on the outside than before, this small family hatch will have to be pretty good to stand up in class to some of the best cars around.

The new one comes with a familiar choice of 1.0 or 1.3 litre petrol engines and a rarely bought 1.4 diesel. Prices range from £11,170 to £15,385.

Toyota is proud of its £500 Touch and Go upgrade to the standard touch screen in the new car. It brings sat nav and the chance to link to a phone and discover local petrol prices and the weather, for instance.

Buyers of previous Yarises (Yaree?) have been older and mostly female. Toyota wants this third generation model to appeal to men too, and younger ones.

It certainly looks a whole lot less mumsy than before, its chiselled nose and crisply etched flanks losing the soft and cuddly ambience that made older models look utterly unthreatening.

Will this added attitude translate into a more male motor? Open the door and you doubt it, honestly. There's a smart precision about the way



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2002 52 BMW 318i 1.8i 4 door 5 speed in metallic silver/grey cloth, only 86,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, con. 4 electric windows, remote central locking, cruise control, front seat centre armrest, 4 airbags, front fog lights, radio/CD. Stunning... **£3995**

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LOW MILEAGE PEUGEOT 207

2009 59 PEUGEOT 207 1.4 HDi 5 door 5 speed in onyx black/grey cloth, only 5800 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, con. electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, front fog lights, drivers seat height adjustment, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to September 2012. Excellent throughout... **£7995**

2008 58 PEUGEOT 207 1.6 HDi (110) SPORT 3 door 5 speed in neopha blue/black cloth, only 15,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, con. alloy wheels, fuel computer, front fog lights, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Looks and drives well... **£7495**

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LOW MILEAGE FOCUS

2010 10 FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5 door 5 speed in moonlight silver metallic/grey cloth only 7000 miles by one private owner with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air, con. alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreen, fuel computer, front fog lights, front seat centre armrest, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to March 2013. Excellent throughout... **£4995**

2010 59 FOCUS 1.6 TDCI (110) ZETEC 5 door 5 speed in panther black/grey cloth, only 17,000 miles by one private owner with full fford service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air, con. electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated mirrors, heated front windscreen, satellite stereo controls, drivers seat height adjustment, front fog lights, rear parking sensors, 6 airbags, radio/CD. Sold with the balance of the manufacturers warranty to January 2013. Excellent throughout... **£4995**

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2000 W FIESTA 1.3 FINESSE 5 door 5 speed in dark blue/grey cloth, average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, sunroof, drivers airbag, radio/cassette. An ideal starter car for only... **£1495**

2005 55 SKODA OCTAVIA 1.6 FSI ELEGANCE 5 door 5 speed in silver metallic/grey cloth, only 42,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, electric windows, electric mirrors, remote central locking, side air bags & drivers air bag, radio/CD... **£4995**

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Births

Tanya & Tom COOPER

Congratulations on the birth of baby

Noah

First Grandchild for Cath and Dave. Thanks for our first Great Grandson. Love and best wishes from all the Corbett family
x x x



18th Birthday



Charlotte ASTBURY
"Still our bright shining star"
Happy 18th!
Love always.
Mum, Dad & all the family.xx

90th Birthday

Irene Marsh

Happy 90th Birthday Mum.
Congratulations to a wonderful lady.
With love Lorraine, Michael and all your friends, old and new xx



50th Birthday

Paul GARDNER

Oops....I'm sorry, I'm a day late but i'm sure we had a nice evening and will have a good weekend in London.

Love you millions.

Karen

xxx

Happy 50th Birthday

Love Jordan, Daniel,

Louisa, Kerry, Robert,

Daniel, Mum, Dad,

Mim, Don

& all your friends xxx



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x x x



Obituaries

ASTEN Phyllis

3RD January 2012.
A dearly loved Mum, Nan, Grandnana.
Gently the leaves of memory fall, softly we stoop and gather them all. Lots of lovely memories Mum mixed with many a tear.
No more heartache now.
Sleep peacefully. We love you.
Nick and family.

BARBER — Winnie Elizabeth. Much loved sister of Sheila, Auntie to Leslie and Susan and friend to Richard. Reunited with Jack.

BLEWITT Peter

*Deepest sympathy to Enid and family.
From all staff at Moulton Aerials.*

BLEWITT Peter Francis

Sadly passed away on 11th January 2012 at Northampton General Hospital.

Dear Husband of Enid. Now at rest. I will cherish the early memories.
God Bless. x

Dad to Sue, Tim and Helen. Father-in-law to Keith, Maria and David. We love you Dad, peace at last. x

Pappy we will miss you and your stories. You gave us all memories that we will cherish forever. You will always be in our thoughts. Love always Jamie, Lucy, Abi, Amy, Chris, Olivia and Kate. x

The Funeral Service will be held on Thursday 26th January 2012, 1pm at the Church St Peter and Paul, Moulton. Followed by private family committal. No flowers by request but donations if desired for the "Friends of Favell House" may be sent to B. Hollowell & Son Funeral Directors, 148 Beech Avenue, Northampton Tel: 01604 792222.

Obituaries

CHOWLER Margaret Mary

(nee Madeira).

Beloved Wife of Patrick. Mother of Susan and Teresa. Died 8th January 2012.

She was an Angel sent from Heaven above, to lead us through each day, to take our hands and lead us home once more. Hold us firmly in your arms, so we can share your love and protection and be a family once more.

The Funeral will take place on 3rd February 2012 at St Mary's Church, Gosport.

CRANE — Ruth. Dear Sister to Janet and Sister-in-law to Trevor, passed away on 2nd January 2012. Now peacefully sleeping. xx

CRANE Ruth

Dear Mother of Linda, passed away suddenly, on 2nd January 2012 at N.G.H.
"Mum, you were my best friend; my rock; my mainstay. You were always there for me through thick and thin and I for you. Our bond is eternal. You have now gone to the Lord and you are watching over me. Until we meet again Mum, God bless you and may you rest in peace. I love you." Linda.
xx
At rest now and in peace. Love from Son-in-law, John. x

Obituaries

HILLIARD Bernard John

Our dearly loved Pap. You battled on so bravely but left us to be reunited with our precious Nan. You are safe and well now. Forever in our hearts. Granddaughter Gemma, Barry and your Great Grandson Flynn and your loving Granddaughter Amy (Australia) xx

INSKIP — Con I will miss you, R.I.P. Love Jean xx

INSKIP — Constance Dearly loved friend of Ann, Roy and family. Re-united with her loved ones.

Obituaries

MACPHERSON William (Bill)

Sadly passed away on 8th January 2012 aged 76. Reunited with his Wife Mary after a very short break. Beloved Dad of Billy, Andy and Paula, Dearest Grandad of Donna, Jamie, Krystal, Ryan and Tiffany.

We all miss you so much, may you rest in peace with Mum.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday 18th January at 11.15 at Kettering Crematorium.

JOHNSON

Lindsey (nee Lock)

Passed away suddenly 11th January 2012.

How can we put into words how much we're going to miss you? You were simply the best Wife, Mum, Sister, Nana, Friend and Nurse anyone could ever wish for.

Loving Wife to David. Beloved Mum to Christopher and Wife Mairead, Elizabeth and Husband Clive, Katherine and Fiance Damien. Loving Sister to Marti and Husband Brian. Perfect Nana to Isabel, Katie and Matthew.

Forever in our thoughts, rest in peace.
x x x x x



FACER Doris Mary

Died peacefully in Northampton General Hospital on 8th January 2012, aged 92 years. Dearly loved Mother of Tony & Gill, Margaret & Mick, Granny to Karen and Shakeel. Re-united with her beloved Jack.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday 18th January at St Peter & St Paul Church, Watford Village, 12 noon followed by interment in Watford cemetery.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to WNAA (Air Ambulance) and Long Buckby Surgery may be sent c/o John Ward & Son 20 High Street, Daventry Northants NN11 4HU Tel: 01327 300033

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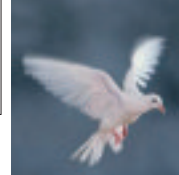
Obituaries

MORRIS Richard (Dick)

Passed away suddenly on 31st December 2011.

Step Son of Wilf, Brother of Valerie and Jackie, Brother in Law of Ray and Ron, Uncle to Stephen, Darren, Lisa, Emma, Zoe and In Law to Nicola. Reunited with Mum and Twin Sister Patsy.

God Bless xx



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God Bless xx

MARTIN Michael (Mick)

Passed away peacefully after a short illness on 12th January 2012 at Sir John Radcliffe Hospital

Beloved Father of Carole, Donna, Jason and Emma
Father-in-law to Peter and Rich
Loving Grandfather to Rachael, Carl, Michael, Jason, Emma, Robbie, Lee and Amy
Doting Great Grandfather of Isla, Freya and Noah.

Will be remembered fondly by your Family and many Friends as a unique character that brought smiles and happiness to all.
Rest in peace Dad



MORRIS Richard

Dad you were suddenly taken from us. The tears in my eyes, I can wipe away. The ache in my heart will always stay. Your broken hearted Daughter Sally and Son in law Kevin.
xx
Big Pappy. Gone but not forgotten. You will always be loved and remembered. Hugs and Kisses. Yasmin, James, Zara and Harvey.
xxxxx

MORRIS — Richard Passed away suddenly. Loving Husband to Eileen Morris. Step Dad to Liz, Sonia, Rob and Paul xxxxxx

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NICHOL John (Jack)

Passed away peacefully on 10th January.

Funeral Service to be held on Wednesday 25th January 2pm at The Counties Crematorium, Milton. Family flowers only, donations to Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

Obituaries

O'HALLORAN Michael

A lovely man who will be sadly missed.

Deepest sympathy to Kathleen, Rosie, Lorraine, Carmel, Veronica and families on their sad loss.

Eugene, Bernie and family.
Rest In Peace.

O'HALLORAN Michael

A wonderful man with a great sense of humor. It was a pleasure to have known you Mick.

Our deepest sympathy to Kathleen, Rosie, Lorraine, Carmel, Veronica and families.

Jackie, Sean, Paul and families.
Rest In Peace.

O'HALLORAN — Michael. A wonderful man who will be sadly missed but never forgotten. Our thoughts are with all the family. With love, Gary, Viv and all the McManus family. x x

O'HALLORAN — Michael. Fond memories of an Uncle and friend who will be remembered for the fun and laughter we all shared with you over the years. Goodnight, God Bless. Love from Barbara, Kevin, Carol and families.

RABBITT Alan

Dearest Husband of Pauline. Loving Dad of Debbie, Julie and Geoff. Very proud Pap of Kelly, Daryl, Jodie, Chris, Becky and Elise. Very proud Great Grandfather (Pap) of Tristan, Laila, Noah and MacLain. Friend of Dave and Shane.

At last you are at peace. We shall miss you so much my love. Rest In Peace. Thinking of you always.

RABBITT — Alan. Passed away on 9th January. Dear Brother in Law of Diane, Uncle of Antony, Laura, Charlotte and Sam. Will be sadly missed. Rest peacefully.

Obituaries

Jean Roth
(Nee Lyle)

Following a brief illness, Jean died in the loving care of her family in Washington State on Friday December 30th 2011. A Memorial Service in her honour will take place at Summer Presbyterian Church today January 14th 2012. A true and treasured friend, like no other.

SIMPSON**Robert Harold**

Formerly of Northampton, late of Yorkshire.

The family of Harold wish to announce his passing, peacefully at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham on 8th January.

SIMS**Margery Irene**

Loving Aunt to Janet, Michael and Diane, Peter and Carol. Great Aunt to Paul and Jean, Steven and Adam.

You will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace.

WATCHORN**Derrick William Hubert FRCS**

Died peacefully at Bramley Court Care Home Cambridge on 5th January 2012.

Funeral on Friday 27th January, 12.45pm at Cambridge Crematorium and afterwards at Maddingly Hall Cambridge.

No flowers please, all further enquiries and donations to Diabetes UK to Richard Stebbings Funeral Services Ltd. Tel: 01223 232309

WELCH**Harry**

Passed away in NGH January 6th 2012 Age 73 Beloved Husband to Pat Devoted Dad to Gary & Caroline Father-in-law to Tim Cherished Grandad to all his Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren God saw you getting weary He did what he thought best He came and took you by the hand And whispered come to rest So sadly missed xxx

Obituaries

WEST
John

9th January peacefully at home, aged 96. Much loved husband of Flora, father of Stuart, Rosalind and Andrew. Beloved grandpa of Michael, Anna, David and James. A life well lived.

Cremation at The Counties Crematorium, Milton on Wednesday 25th January at 11.45, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Harlestone Road at 12.30. No flowers please. Donations if desired to St Andrew's Church c/o B. Hollowell and Son, 2 Demgate, Northampton.

Acknowledgements

ANDREW — Reg. Michael, John and Martin would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral for the late Reg and for the flowers and donations to Favell House.

CHANDLER — Alan, Irene, Mark, Darren and Caroline and girls wish to thank everyone who attended Alan's funeral, especially his friends from KPWMC, for the beautiful floral tributes, donations and the lovely cards. A special thank you to the Reverend Cannon Ann Slater for the lovely service and a special thank you to the Macmillan Nurses, especially Kerry Messam who looked after Alan so well. A special thank you to Doctor Beedham for his kindness and dedicated care and to Helen the district nurse. A big thank you to Mr Paul Hollowell for his help kindness and understanding on getting us through this heartbreaking day.

In Memoriam

APICELLA
Giovanni

Passed away 14th January 2011.

A special smile, a special face, In our hearts, a special place. Memories are a gift to treasure, Ours of you "G" will last forever. Love Chris and Elaine.

CLIFFORD
Sylvia

18th January 2003. Still so unforgettable. Loved and remembered everyday. God Bless You. Charlie. x

In Memoriam

GAYTON
John

18.01.2011. The memories I have of you John, I will treasure forever. Miss you so very much. All my love, June. xxx

LOVESY — Cyril. Treasured memories of Cyril. Passed away January 17th 2002. Derest Husband of Audrey and dearly loved Dad of Brian, Graham and Merv, loving Pap and Great Pap to all his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Still loved, Still missed by us all. xxx

MCQUEEN
Joy

13th January 2011

Forever in our thoughts Sadly missed Aubrey, Olivia, Ewa and Lolla

God Bless
x x x x

METHERELL
Susanne

16.01.2011 One thing we'll always cherish no matter what life sends, a memory of the happiness of just being friends. Always in our thoughts forever in our hearts. All our love The Golden Girls. xxxxxx

MOORE — John Sadly missed Brother to Declan, Barry and Kieron, Sister Dorinda and Dad and Families. xxxxxx

PORTER — Lynda Ann. Died 20th Jan, 2008. Loved and missed. David.

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Paul

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ROBINSON
Paul

Died 16th January 1996 aged 64 years

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Kelvin's keen to repay the boss

KELVIN LANGMEAD wants to repay the faith shown in him by Cobblers boss Aidy Boothroyd by playing his part in the club's climb to Football League safety.

And the central defender says he will 'never give up' hope that the team can drag themselves out of the npower League Two mire.

After a run of games against some of the division's promotion-chasing teams, Town face Barnet on Saturday in the first of three home games in a row against sides from league two's bottom half.

After the Bees, Macclesfield and Wimbledon visit, and Langmead wants to prove to the manager in those games and the ones away from Sixfields that he was right to make the defender's move from Peterborough United permanent.

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Time is on the Cobblers' side with 20 matches left to play and further reinforcements likely to be added to the squad in the coming weeks. Town are still in the market for a goalkeeper following the injury to Shane Higgs and could sign as many as two more players.

But while there are still plenty of points at stake, Langmead is aware the season is now in its back stretch and is cautious the games will soon start to run out.

"I'll never give up and it's the same for the rest of the squad as well," he said. "You can say we've got 20 games to go but that'll soon be 15 and then it will be 10."

"We can't wait for those games thinking it's comfortable, we've got to start winning games now and that starts against Barnet on Saturday."

Kick-off at Sixfields for the Barnet clash is 3pm. Last Saturday, Town were beaten 5-2 by Southend United, conceding three times in the final nine minutes.

Saints' future is 'at the Gardens'

SAINTS chairman Leon Barwell believes selling out stadium will stand the club in good stead as it looks to fill an expanded Franklin's Gardens in years to come.

Saints take on Munster in the final Heineken Cup pool clash on Saturday evening (ko 6pm), and despite Jim Mallinder's men now having little to no chance of reaching the quarter-finals, 22,000 fans will be in Milton Keynes to see the clash.

As well as being a welcome financial boost for the club, Barwell feels it is a sign that the time is right to expand the Gardens and pull in even more supporters.

There was some criticism from fans for taking the game to Milton Keynes, and with work on the expansion of the Gardens not due to start

until the end of next season, the club may need to go there again.

But Barwell insisted the £6m investment in the Gardens shows that the club's long term future is in the town.

Barwell said: "It is fantastic we have sold out the game. We are looking to redevelop Franklin's Gardens with the capacity going up to 16,000. We are investing £6m to do that and our main emphasis is to expand Franklin's Gardens."

"There will be about 2,000 Munster fans there on Saturday, so there will be 20,000 Saints fans there. There will be nearly 10,000 more people able to watch the game, and all those extra supporters will hopefully help us generate more fans in the future."

"Milton Keynes is a target market for us, it is just down the road,

and we need to attract another 2,000 to 3,000 fans to fill the expanded ground in the future."

And Barwell is expecting the clash at Milton Keynes to boost the Saints' coffers, with the extra gate revenue bringing in a 'six-figure sum'.

But Barwell said there were no plans for any more games to be held at stadiummk, though quarter-finals of the Heineken Cup have to be played at grounds with a capacity of 15,000 or more according to competition rules.

"We know the decision to take the game to Milton Keynes has not been universally popular," added Barwell, who confirmed the club is still on course to submit its ground expansion plans to Northampton Borough Council in March or April.

"But it has given an extra 10,000

fans the chance to see the game live."

"Though the primary reason for moving there was not financial, in a competitive environment we need to grow our revenues to remain at the top level of the sport."

"We have no confirmed plans to take any other games to Milton Keynes. We are committed to Franklin's Gardens, but Milton Keynes is always there as an option."

Saints know that a bonus point win over Munster will guarantee them a place in the last eight of the Amlin European Challenge Cup.

A five-point win would also mean Saints have the slightest of chances of still progressing into the last eight of the Heineken Cup, although results in several of the other final pool games would have to go their way.

